

# Myene language

**Myene** is a cluster of closely related Bantu varieties spoken in Gabon by about 46,000 people. It is perhaps the most divergent of the Narrow Bantu languages,<sup>[4]</sup> though Nurse & Philippson (2003) place it in with the Tsogo languages (B.30). The more distinctive varieties are Mpongwe (Pongoué), Galwa (Galloa), and Nkomi.

## Notes

1. Myene (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/mye/>) at Ethnologue (18th ed., 2015)
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4. Bantu Classification (<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/history/ehret/kinship/BantuClassification%204-09.pdf>) Archived (<http://web.archive.org/web/20120624221430/http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/history/ehret/kinship/BantuClassification%204-09.pdf>) 2012-06-24 at the Wayback Machine, Ehret, 2009.
1. ^ le myènè en ligne sur : 'awanawintche.com' (<http://awanawintche.com/>), le myene en ligne : proverbes, contes, cours en audio mp3, histoires, rites et légendes o'myènè.

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## External links

- ELAR archive of Comparative documentation of the Myene language cluster: Adyumba, Enenga, Galwa, Mpongwe, Nkomi and Orungu (<http://elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0272>)

	<b>Myene</b>
	Omyene
<b>Native to</b>	Gabon
<b>Region</b>	Ogooué-Maritime Province, Middle Ogooué Province
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Myene (Mpongwe, Nkomi, Galwa), Bongo
<b>Native speakers</b>	45,000 (2007) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atlantic–Congo</li> <li>▪ Benue–Congo</li> <li>▪ Bantoid</li> <li>▪ Bantu (Zone B)</li> <li>▪ Kele–Tsogo?</li> <li>▪ Tsogo?</li> <li>▪ Myene</li> </ul>
<b>Dialects</b>	Mpongwe Galwa Nkomi
	<b>Language codes</b>
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	mye
<b>Glottolog</b>	myen1241 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/myen1241">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/myen1241</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Guthrie code</b>	B.11 <sup>[3]</sup>

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